

*The Litigation Section of the State Bar of California presents*



# Best Practices for Winning at Litigation & Trial

*7 Hours MCLE Credit*

**Saturday, April 28, 2007**

State Bar of California  
180 Howard Street  
4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

## Registration and Continental Breakfast

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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

## How to Resolve Your Case Early and Avoid Expensive Litigation:

*The panel will explore effective strategies for successful early mediation. Learn to fine tune the skills needed to succeed early in a forum different from trial.*

- Hon. J. Richard Haden, Judge of the San Diego Superior Court (ret.)
- Hon. James D. Ward, Justice of the 4th District Court of Appeal (ret.)
- Hon. William J. Cahill, Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court (ret.)

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

## Pro-Active Case Management:

### How to Create a Litigation Plan and Budget

*3 seasoned litigators provide insight into the nuts and bolts of preparing your cases from start rather than scrambling the month before trial. The panel will address how to prepare budgets and litigation plans in complex commercial cases, catastrophic injury cases and the special considerations that get included when insurance companies are involved.*

- Robert M. Bodzin, Esq. Burnham & Brown
- Gregory A. Nysten, Esq. Greenberg Traurig, LLP
- Elizabeth A. England, Esq. Carroll, Burdick, McDonough, LLP

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## Nuts & Bolts of Law and Motion Practice:

### How to Win in Law and Motion

*Tips, Pointers and Practical Advice from the two current San Francisco Law and Motion Judges in a lively panel discussion lead a recently retire Judge who now has an ADR Practice. Learn what works and doesn't work about effective motion presentation, writing and oral advocacy.*

- Hon. James L. Warren, Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court (ret.)
- Hon. Patrick J. Mahoney, Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court
- Hon. Peter Busch, Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

## Lunch *(Lunch will not be included in the Webcast)*

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## Lunch Speaker (30 Minute Program): David Balabanian Practice Makes Permanent—Not Perfect

*After four decades, a lawyer still struggles to keep up with the changing challenges and opportunities of litigation.*

- David Balabanian, Esq. Bingham, McCutchen, LLP



# EDULE

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

## Practical Approaches to Perplexing Discovery Problems

(Includes .25 hours of ethics)

*Judges and lawyers will address discovery ethics and major discovery issues that frequently confront and confound litigators. They will offer practical tips on handling problems in depositions and written discovery that may not be adequately resolved by the law.*

- Hon. Richard Best, Commissioner of the San Francisco Superior Court (ret.)
- Hon. James P. Kleinberg, Judge of the Santa Clara Superior Court
- Oriet Cohen Supple, Esq. Lieff, Cabrasser, et al.
- Eric Fastiff

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

## Fundamentals of How to Develop and Refine Your Themes for Trial

*Two of California's most preeminent trial attorneys address this fundamental and sometimes overlooked aspect of trying cases. The session gives attendees a unique opportunity to understand how this process works. The Panel is lead by e. robert (bob) wallach, a past winner of the Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame Award.*

- e. robert(bob)wallach, esq., Law Offices of e. robert(bob)wallach
- David Balabanian, Esq. Bingham, McCutchen, LLP

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

## Best Practices For Being at Trial

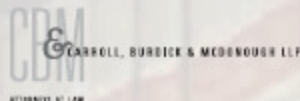
*Practical tips for witness examination at trial with an emphasis on the latest techniques for the effective presentation of documentary and illustrative evidence. The Panel is lead by Raoul Kennedy, a past winner of the Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame Award.*

- Raoul Kennedy, Esq. Skadden, Arps, et al., LLP
- Michael A. Geibelson, Esq. Robins, Kaplan, Miller, et al.
- Jimmie Williams, Burnham Brown

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